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Transmittal of Patent Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: Bertram et al

For **Foam in Bag Packaging System and Method for Producing the Same**

Enclosed is a new patent application consisting of 20 pages of specification/claims and 6 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. This is a request for filing a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/914,824 filed May 14, 2002 by Bertram et al for "Foam in Bag Packaging System and Method for Producing the Same" (parent application), which is the National Stage (35 U.S.C. §371) of International Application No. PCT/US99/05724 filed March 12, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/077,962 filed March 13, 1998.
2. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment to insert the specific reference to the earlier filed parent application identified above.
3. Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Cryovac, Inc. and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. Enclosed is a copy of the executed oath/declaration from the parent application.
5. Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and completed form PTO-1449.
6. Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the fees.
7. Enclosed is a copy of the parent application. The parent application is incorporated in its entirety in this application by reference.
8. Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

Fee Calculation (After Entry of Preliminary Amendment)				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Totals
Basic fee	N/A	N/A	\$710.	\$ 770
Total claims	2 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$ 0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$80.	\$ 0
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Assignment recording fee			\$40.	\$
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